



A Workshop on Reducing Diesel Emissions

April 7, 2008

PSNH Energy Park
Five Rivers Auditorium
780 North Commercial Street
Manchester, NH

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome:** Robert R. Scott, *NH DES*
 Robert W. Varney, *Regional Administrator EPA NE (Invited)*
- 9:20 a.m. **Introduction and Overview of Health Impacts of Diesel Exhaust**
Speaker: Debbi Edelstein, *NESCAUM*
Topics: Health and environmental impacts, air pollution, climate change, energy security, NEDC
- 9:40 a.m. **Strategies to Reduce Diesel Emissions: Universities, Hospitals, and Municipalities Take Action**
Moderator: Kate Harvey, *CBI*
Panelists: Jesse Foote, *Harvard University*
 Kate Thomas, *Dana Farber Cancer Institute*
 Steve Russell, *City of Keene*
 Dirk Timmons, *University of New Hampshire*
Topics: Retrofits, idle reduction, alternative/cleaner fuels
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Cleaner Fuels and Retrofits 101**
Moderator: Becky Ohler, *NH DES*
Panelists: Tim Keaveney, *Sprague*
 Scot Lengel, *Cummins NE*
 Dave Smith, *Manchester Transit Authority*
Topics: Fuels, verification (EPA/CARB), types of technologies
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
Keynote Speaker: Thomas S. Burack, *Commissioner, NHDES*

- 1:30 p.m. **Tools, Incentives, and Funding**
 Moderator: Kate Harvey, *CBI*
 Panelists: Lucy Edmondson, *U.S. EPA New England* (Diesel Emissions Reduction Program)
 Debbi Edelstein, *NESCAUM* (Contract Specifications)
 Kathy Brockett, *NH DES* (Anti-idling and State Funding)
 Rachel Beckhardt, *Environmental Defense* (Hybrid Truck Consortium)
- 2:45 p.m. **Wrap Up and Next Steps**
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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